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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman; Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; Tony Hammond; and Nanci E. Langley

Market Dominant Product Prices Standard Mail PHI Acquisitions, Inc. Docket No. MC2014-21

Market Dominant Product Prices PHI Acquisitions, Inc. (MC2014-21) Negotiated Service Agreements Docket No. R2014-6

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued August 22, 2017)

On August 18, 2017, the Postal Service moved for an extension to file its annual data collection report (Report) for the PHI Acquisitions, Inc. negotiated service agreement (PHI NSA).<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Order No. 2097, the Report is due August 29, 2017 (60 calendar days after the anniversary of the implementation of the PHI NSA).<sup>2</sup> The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to File Annual Data Collection Report, August 18, 2017 (Motion).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Order Adding PHI Acquisitions, Inc. Negotiated Service Agreement to the Market Dominant Product List, June 19, 2014, at 30-31, 38 (Order No. 2097).

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Postal Service requests the Commission extend the filing deadline to September 22,

2017. Motion at 2.

The Postal Service justifies its Motion by listing two intervening circumstances:

(1) the discovery of a data reporting error, necessitating review of data for the entire

contract year and subsequent data validation with its customer; and (2) the recent and

unexpected loss of a veteran staff member. *Id.* at 1-2. The Postal Service contends

that an extension is in the best interests of the Postal Service, its customer, the mailing

community, and the Commission, and will not prejudice any person. Id. at 2.

The Motion is granted. The Commission finds the extension will afford the Postal

Service the necessary time to prepare and file an accurate report and will not prejudice

any person.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Extension of Time to File

Annual Data Collection Report, filed on August 18, 2017, is granted.

2. The due date for the Report is extended from August 29, 2017 to September 22,

2017.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble Secretary